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JCM (06.00)

1. SOVIET WORLD OCEANS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY A. P. METAL'-
NIKOV GAVE SCICOUNS ON MARCH 20 A LETTER FROM SOVIET
COCHAIRMAN A. SIDORENKO FOR TRANSMISSION TO NOAA ADMIN-
ISTRATOR RICHARD FRANK. LETTER BEING POUCHED UNDER
REGISTRY 1911708. INFORMAL SCIENCE OFFICE TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS.

2. "DEAR MR. FRANK: DR. MARTINEAU RECENTLY INFORMED US
OFFICIALLY THAT YOU HAVE REPLACED DR. WHITE IN THE CAPACI-
TY OF CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE US-USSR JOINT
COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF WORLD OCEAN
STUDIES AND IN CONNECTION WITH THIS I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE,
UNFORTUNATELY ,TO SEND MY TIMELY CONGRATULATIONS
ON THIS OCCASION.

A YEAR AGO I WAS ASSIGNED TO THE POST OF CHAIRMAN OF
THE SOVIET SIDE OF OUR COMMITTEE; HOWEVER, CIRCUMSTANCES
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WOULD NOT ALLOW ME TO TAKE PART IN THE THIRD SESSION OF
THE COMMITTEE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE USA IN APRIL 1977.

AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF THE SOVIET
AND AMERICAN SIDES, DR. A. P. METAL'NIKOV AND DR. MARTINEAU,
HAVE STARTED PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE
COMMITTEE WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN THE USSR.

IN THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE TO HOLD THE
FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE IN TALLINN MAY 22-29,
1978, WITH VISITS TO OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTIONS OF ESTONIA,
AND THEN, FROM MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 4, 1978, IN
LENINGRAD.

I HOPE THAT THE SCHEDULED EARLY APRIL MEETING OF THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE
SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF THE FORTHCOMING SESSION.

LET ME, DR. FRANK, IN CONCLUSION EXPRESS MY HOPE THAT
THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE WILL BRING
MUTUAL BENEFITS IN THE FUTURE EXPLORATION OF THE NATURE
AND PROCESSES IN THE WORLD OCEAN. SINCERELY, ACADEMICIAN
A. SIDORENKO." TOON

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